THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) On some of the important issues involved the views of the States have been received and are being examined.

Rehabilitation of sick industrial units

†2524. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special meeting of the newly constituted Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction was convened in Bombay during the 2nd week of February, 1987 to chalk out rehabilitation packages for sick units of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government also propose to rehabilitate the sick industrial units by according the highest priority; and

(c) if so, what is reaction of the Central Government thereto and decision taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Government and the RBI have been emphasising on banks and financial institutions for taking effective action for the rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units by preparation of suitable rehabilitation packages. Government have also set up a Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in terms of the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. No formal meeting of the BIFR was held in Bombay in the second week of Feb., 1987. However, the Chairman of the Board held discussions with officers of the RBI, financial institutions and banks with regard to the modalities of operation of the sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The BIFR would be taking decisions in terms of this Act, on the merits of each case, after it becomes operational.

†Previously Unstarred Question 1368 transferred from the 9th March, 1987.

Public sector undertakings without Chairmen and Managing Directors

†2525. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Public Sector Undertakings which are without Chairmen or Managing Directors as on the 31st January, 1987;

(b) the time since when these posts have not been filled up; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) and (b) As per available information, the names of the Central public enterprises which are without full-time Chief Executives as on 31.1.87 are given in enclosed the Statement (*See* below)

(c) As per established procedure, the selections for full-time Board level posts including Chief Executives in Central public enterprises are made by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) and the recommendations of the PESB are processed by the administrative Ministries/ Departments concerned and appointments are made only with the approval of the Acc. Appointments to these posts can be made only after getting vigilance clearance, verification of chartcter and antecedents of individuals prior to their appointment and completing other formalities. In some cases, delay in filling up the posts occurs as the persons selected do not accept the appointment. In regard to existing vacancies, officiating arrangements are invariably made so that the work of these enterprises does not suffer.

†Previously Unstarred Question 1491 transferred from the 9th March, 1987.

Statement

Public Sector Undertaking without Chairman and Managing Directors

For Part (a) and (b), the following undertakings are not having Chief Executives as on 31 st January. 1987:—

Sl.No.		Name of undertaking	Date of vacancy
1	CMD,	Rural Electrification Corpn (b)	14-6-85
2	CMD,	Gas Authority of India (b)	11-7-85
3	CMD,	Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd (b)	16-10-86
4	CMD,	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd (b)	22-10-86
5	MD,	Indian Telephone Industries (a)	1-1-87
6	CMD,	Cardamom Trading Corpn (h)	31-3-86
7	CMD,	Cochin Shipyard Ltd	5-11-86
8	MD,	National Textile Corporation (Holding Co) (b)	24-8-86
9	MD,	Triveni Structurals Ltd (c)	31-7-86
10	MD,	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (b)	9-9-86
11	MD,	Tannery & Footwear Cropn (c)	1-7-86
12	MD,	Bharat Process & Mech Engg Ltd (c)	31-8-85
13	MD,	Bharat Gold Mines (c)	16-6-86
14	MD	Bharat Wagon & Engg Ltd (c)	1-8-86
15	CMD,	National Textils Corpn (MP)Ltd	15-12-85
16	CMD,	NTC (UP) Ltd (c)	28-11-85
17	CMD,	NTC (MN)Ltd (c)	28-2-86
18	MD,	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd (c)	18-1-85
19	MD,	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd (c)	31-8-86
20	CMD,	Hindustan Paper Corpn (b)	1-8-86
21	MD,	Scooters India Ltd (b)	26-12-86
22	MD,	NTC (MS) Ltd (c)	24-11-86
23	CMD	Hospital Consulatancy Services (b)	5-1-87
24	MD,	Bengal Immunity Co Ltd (c)	15-5-86
25	MD,	Smith Stanistreet Ltd	1-10-86
26	CMD,	Bharat Leather Corpn (b)	1-12-86
27	CMD,	Delhi Transport Corpn (c)	22-1-87
28	MD,	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd (b)	15-1-87
29	CMD,	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn (b)	17-9-86